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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MEETING

MINUTES

March 18, 2015

10:30am-11:30am



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS	EA
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH	P
	BERNARD MCDEROMOTT, DDS	EA
	JEZELLE SONNIER, DDS	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	ANTOINETTE STOKES -HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P



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LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P
Key Codes:		
P-Present		
A-Absent		
Excused Absence		



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CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
DR. MCCOY-COLLINS (RMC)	
MS. JOSEY-BAKER (YJB)	
DR. BAILEY (JB)	
DR. MCDERMOTT (BM)	
DR. SONNIER (JS))	
DR. THOMAS (WT)	
BODEN STAFF:	
DR. VITO DELVENTO (VDV)	
CARLA WILLIAMS (CW)	
THOMASINE POINTER (TP)	
ANTOINETTE STOKES- (AS)	
REBECCA ODRICK (RO)	

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OS-0318-01	<u>INTRODUCTION- REPORTS</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CALL TO ORDER-10:31am2. PRESIDING –Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins3. QUORUM-Yes4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT/ABSENT-Note list above5. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-Douglas Fesler, Executive Director-DC Dental Society6. STAFF PRESENT-See staff members listed above	RMC
OS-0318-02	<u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. DelVento stated on behalf of Dr. Mehta that the agency has migrated to a new program My License Office (MLO) has gone live and initially like all things in the early stages there were some kinks however, MLO is now functioning properly.• He also informed the Board that the Department of Health (DOH) has been granted accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Which is a major accomplishment and honor as not all health departments are accredited.	RM



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OS-0318-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. DelVento gave an update on the council hearings he stated that there were two separate hearings this time. He also, informed the Board that Yvette Alexander who is the chair for the Committee on Health acknowledged the "Board" and their efforts.• Dr. DelVento also informed the Board that the Board of Veterinary Medicine is in the interim of revising their regulations and they are using the Dental Board's regulations as their framework. <p>1. BOD Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On April 22, 2015 the Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting. <p>2. BOD Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AADB mid-year conference will be held in Chicago-April 26-27, 2015. <p>3. BOD Census</p>	VDV



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dentist-1,355, Dental Hygienists 539, Local Anesthesia 54, Both Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide 30, Nitrous Oxide only 3, Dental Assistants level I-544 and Dental Assistants level II-19.	
OS-0318-04	<u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u>	CW
OS-0318-05	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> <u>Topic: The National Examination for dentist and dental hygienist</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins stated that the only licensing examination for dentistry and hygiene is the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) which is administered by the Child Dental Control Assessment (CDCA) or formally the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) and at each school or hygiene site where the exam is administered the school and/or educational institution responsible always has a coordinator that the examination team comes in and coordinates administration of the exam.She also stated that Dr. John Bailey (current Board member) has held the role as a consultant at Howard University College of Dentistry and Hygiene however; being an active Board member he has indicated that he is interested in being phased out of that position. In lieu	RMC



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of that there is a need of a new coordinator and the DC Board of Dentistry has authority to ask the dental testing agencies to have consultants appointed that can perform this role. And assist in any way that the DC Dental Board deem necessary for the licensing process for the dentist and dental hygienist in DC and soon it will be the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

- Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that she, Drs. Sonnier and Bailey have discussed this matter in detailed. She also, stated that several other individuals have expressed interest in this role as well.
- She also stated that Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS is currently the Director of Diagnostic and Treatment Planning at Howard University College of Dentistry (HUCD) and would be ideal to assume this role. Because of the need of patients for the clinical examination she would be a good candidate as the CDCA consultant and the coordinator for HUCD. Dr. Jeffries-Morton has also agreed and has been informed that she will undergo an extensive training to prepare for this new role and Dr. Bailey has stated that he will orientate her.
- Dr. McCoy-Collins informed the Board that Dr. Jeffries-Morton has provided a copy of her resume for the Board's review.
- Motion: The Board moved to approve Dr. Jeffries-Morton as the CDCA consultant and the coordinator at Howard University School of Dentistry.



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Seconded:

Passed: Unanimously

- Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that the mission statement was adopted by the Board and she would like for that to be included in the next newsletter. She also requested it to be entered into the DC Registry.
- Dr. McCoy-Collins shared with the Board that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has ruled against the North Carolina Board.
- She also shared with the Board updates from other Boards such as it has been submitted to Human Services Administration that the division of Medicare and Medicaid are going to authorize appropriations. Pertaining to oral health education for medical providers, dental education and oral health professional student loans. They are also moving forward with making oral health services an essential health benefit it is currently moving through congress for approval.
- Dr. McCoy-Collins also shared with the Board several legislative updates that other dental Boards have adopted so, that the DC Dental Board can stay abreast with best practices. Such as dental therapist and prescriptive authorities.



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OS-0318-06	<u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	
OS-0318-07 ALL	<u>MINUTES</u> <p>Consideration of the February 18, 2015, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tabled	AS
OS-0318-08	<u>LEGISLATION</u> <p><u>Issue at Hand:</u> The Board attorney will provide an update on the status of pending dental legislation.</p> <p>SEALANTS-School based program- Dr Bernard McDermott drafted a letter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board attorney stated that the Sealant School based program legislation expired at the end of last year and as of last month it has not been reintroduced. Nevertheless, if it has been reintroduced she will inform the Board. Therefore, this is an opportunity for the Board to make any amendments and request that council accept the amendments accordingly.• Dr. McCoy-Collins provided an update as she shared with the Board that Dr. Cartier sent out a confidential statement regarding obtaining a grant for the sealants school based program. She also informed the Board	VD



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	that she will continue to keep them abreast as more information becomes available.	
OS-0318-09 WT	<p><u>MOM –DENTAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION</u></p> <p>Dr. Wesley Thomas will keep the Board updated on this matter.</p> <p>Utilizing –exemption regulation in the HORA</p> <p>Dr. Thomas stated that Dr. Cohen is going to ensure that the DC Dental Society will provide all of the required supporting documents submitted to the Board by September 2015. He also informed the Board that supervision will be provided accordingly per the Board’s request. Also, all participating individuals will be licensed.</p> <p>Mrs. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH informed the Board that she has taken the lead to ensure that the DC Hygienists Association will follow the protocols set forth by the Board during this event on behalf of the Board.</p>	VD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion: The Board moved to adjourn the Open Session meeting at 11:21am. <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	VD



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